

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

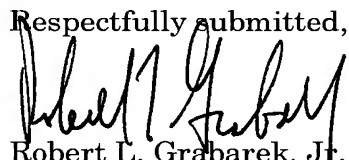
Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in dependent claims 22-27. In this Amendment, Applicant has rewritten dependent claim 22 in independent form. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that now-independent claim 22, and claims 23-27, which depend therefrom, are now allowable.

Further in this Amendment, Applicant has rewritten dependent claim 28 in independent form. Applicant respectfully submits that now-independent claim 28 is also allowable for at least the reason that it includes the same subject matter as allowable claim 22. As such, Applicant further respectfully submits that now-independent claim 28, and claims 29-33, which depend therefrom, are also now allowable.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance with claims 16 and 22-33 being allowable. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

As provided above, this paper includes a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 038724.56071US).

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